

March 10, 2021 Board Report

Director's Office



Industry/External

- Continued to work with government affairs and federal delegation to obtain funding for Nevada's food and agriculture sector.
- Chaired Food Security Council meeting.
- Attended annual NASDA Winter Policy conference.

Partner Coordination

- Attended the Nevada Shared Stewardship Committee meeting

Executive

- Presented proposed budget to the Governor's Finance Office
- Participated in the Governor's Cabinet calls
- Attended Governor's tour of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Legislative Session 2021

- Budget presented to Senate Committee on Finance and Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittees on General Government on February 4
- Consumer Equitability (CE)
 - AB31
 - Revises provisions governing the Nevada Petroleum Products Inspection Act.
 - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 17.
 - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
 - AB75
 - Revises provisions relating to weights and measures.
 - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 15.
 - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
- Plant Industry
 - SB63
 - Creates deadline for hemp applications to be submitted by July 1 of each year to allow for staff to be available for time sensitive crop sampling and establishes enforcement action for falsifying information.
 - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 25.
 - AB34
 - Revises provisions governing the control of pests, noxious weeds and pesticides.
 - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.
 - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
 - AB74

March 10, 2021 Board Report

Director's Office



- Updates RUP record-keeping requirements to reflect changes in federal law and includes modernizing Nevada seed law to align with the federal seed act.
- Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.
- Animal Industry
 - SB34
 - Updates the statues regarding Agricultural Police Officers and brand inspectors.
 - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 23.
- Administration
 - SB54
 - Updates the qualifications for the Board of Agriculture members.
 - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 23.
 - SB65
 - Changes the name of Consumer Equitability to the Division of Measurement Standards.
 - Changes the name of the Plant Industry Division to the Plant Health and Compliance Program.
 - Updates qualifications for State Veterinarian.
 - Heard by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 18.
- Bills the NDA are tracking
 - AB85
 - Revises provisions relating to noxious weeds.
 - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.
 - AB101
 - Revises provisions governing the administration of certain substances to animals by licensed veterinarians.
 - AB138
 - Revises provisions governing the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance.
 - AB170
 - Revises provisions governing animals.
 - SB112
 - Exempts certain products for the treatment of domestic animals from regulation under state law.
 - SB114
 - Authorizes food that contains hemp to be produced or sold at a food establishment under certain circumstances.
 - SB124
 - Revises provisions governing the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance.
 - SB129
 - Revises provisions relating to pesticide applicators.

March 10, 2021 Board Report
Director's Office

